



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 296-126-023, Payment Interval; WAC 296-128-035, Payment Interval; WAC 296-131-010, Payment Interval

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 49.12 RCW, Chapter 49.30 RCW, and Chapter 49.46 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department is incorporating the administrative policy regarding payment intervals into the rules. The policy currently gives interpretive guidance to the payment interval rule. The department will be clarifying whether the regulation applies only to employees paid monthly or to all employees. By integrating the policy into rules, the payment interval rule will be easier to use, understand, and provide greater certainty and consistency without having to rely on additional documents.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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